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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SATOSHI NIYAMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SADULA, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/807,425 :
FILED: JULY 3, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL :
ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ITS
PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, Applicant's request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.